

Allowing consolidation to occur in the broadcast industry (Clear Channel, Sinclair Broadcast Group etc) is a mistake. This reduces competition, diversity, and reduces the public's ability to get rid of the "bad apples" in their local market.

Sinclair's recent plans to air markedly political content have illustrated the dangers to localism caused by media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy.